

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A pushback rack storage system, comprising:  
a pair of spaced apart support rails each having a front end and a back end;

a first cart including a first pair of spaced apart side rails, each side rail including a first wheel adjacent to a front end of the side rail, and a second wheel located between a back end and a midpoint of the side rail, wherein the midpoint is between, and equally spaced apart from, the front end of the side rail and the back end of the side rail, and wherein each of the second wheels is located closer to the midpoint than to the back end of the side rail to which it is attached;

wherein the second wheels are rollable along the support rails up to the back ends of the support rails, such that the back ends of the side rails extend beyond the back ends of the support rails when the second wheels are adjacent to the back ends of the support rails.

2. (Original) The pushback rack storage system of claim 1 further comprising a second cart having a second pair of spaced apart side rails each including a pair of wheels rollable along the support rails.

3. (Original) The pushback rack storage system of claim 2 wherein each of the second pair of side rails includes a wheel guide.

4. (Original) The pushback rack storage system of claim 3 wherein the first wheels on the first cart are rollable along the wheel guides of the second pair of side rails on the second cart.

5. (Original) The pushback rack storage system of claim 1 wherein the first wheels on the first cart are rollable along the support rails up to a front end of the support rails.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) The pushback rack storage system of claim [[6]] 1 wherein each of the second wheels is located at a position 80% to 90% of a distance measured from the back end of the side rail to the midpoint of the side rail.

8. (Previously Presented) The pushback rack storage system of claim 1 wherein the first pair of side rails extend 30% to 45% of their length beyond the back ends of the support rails when the second wheels are rolled up against the back ends of the support rails.

9. (Currently Amended) A pushback rack storage system, comprising:  
a pair of spaced apart pallet support rails;

a cart including a pair of spaced apart side rails adapted to support a pallet having a predetermined length, each side rail including a first wheel located adjacent to a first end of the side rail, and a second wheel located between a second end and a midpoint of the side rail;

wherein the second wheels are rollable along the support rails up to a back end of the support rails, such that the ~~second ends of the side rails extend beyond the back ends of the support rails~~ by about 30% to 45% of the ~~predetermined pallet~~ their length beyond the back ends of the support rails when the second wheels are rolled up against the back ends of the support rails.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented) The pushback rack storage system of claim 9 further comprising a second cart having:

a pair of front wheels rollable on the side rails; and

a pair of rear wheels rollable on the support rails.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously Presented) The pushback rack storage system of claim 9 wherein the first wheels are rollable along the support rails up to a front end of the support rails.

15. (Currently Amended) The pushback rack storage system of claim 9 wherein each of the second wheels is located closer to the midpoint of the side rail to which it is attached than to the second end of the side rail, wherein the midpoint is between, and equally spaced apart from, the first end of the side rail and the second end of the side rail.

16. (Original) The pushback rack storage system of claim 15 wherein each of the second wheels is located at a position 80% to 90% of a distance measured from the second end of the side rail to the midpoint of the side rail.

17. (Currently Amended) A pushback rack storage system, comprising:  
a pair of spaced apart support rails;  
a cart including a pair of spaced apart side rails, each side rail including a first wheel adjacent to a first end of the side rail, and a second wheel between a second end of the side rail and a midpoint of the side rail, wherein the midpoint is between, and equally spaced apart from, the first end of the side rail and the second end of the side rail;

with the second wheel at a position that is from 55% to 90% of the distance from the second end of the side rail ~~and~~ to the midpoint of the side rail.

18. (Original) The pushback rack storage system of claim 17 wherein the second wheels are rollable along the support rails up to a second end of each of the support rails, such that the second ends of the side rails extend beyond the second ends of the support rails when the second wheels are rolled up against the second ends of the support rails.

19. (Original) The pushback rack storage system of claim 18 wherein each of the second wheels is located closer to the midpoint of the side rail to which it is attached than to the second end of the side rail, and the second ends of the side rails extend beyond the second ends of the support rails by more than 35% of a total length of the side rails when the second wheels are rolled up against the second ends of the support rails.

20. (Previously Presented) The pushback rack storage system of claim 1 wherein the side rails of the first cart extend more than about 16 inches beyond the back ends of the support rails, when the second wheels are adjacent to the back ends of the support rails.